

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty, and concern for others, and each of these attributes can be applied to Ken Hawki; and,

*Whereas*, Ken has been a sustaining member, and continues to be an active member, of the Deadwood Fire Department since his acceptance in 1972; and,

*Whereas*, Ken has held several positions of leadership in the Deadwood Fire Department including Assistant Chief, Training Officer, and Chief; and,

*Whereas*, Ken has been willing to share his expertise with firefighters from around South Dakota since attaining his South Dakota Instructor Certification in 1981; and,

*Whereas*, Ken has served as the Assistant Lawrence County Emergency Manager for over 30 years; and,

*Whereas*, Ken is actively involved in and has served in several deployments with the West River South Dakota Emergency Management Assistance Team providing excellent expertise; and,

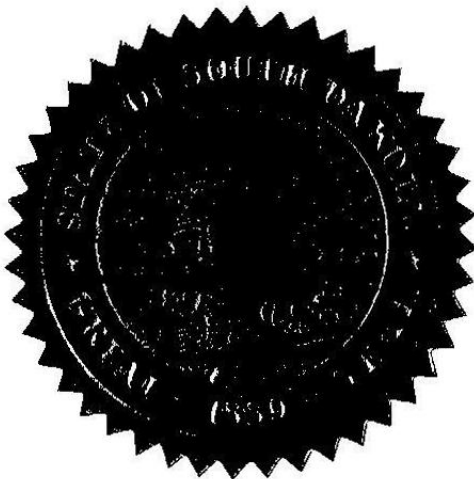
*Whereas*, Ken's wife, Karla, daughter, Amanda, and son, Philip have been willing to share his time in making South Dakota a safer place to live, work, and play; and,

*Whereas*, It is fitting and proper as Governor to make special note of an outstanding South Dakotan to honor and celebrate him on this momentous occasion:

*Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim February 18, 2012, as

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in South Dakota, and I join with his family, colleagues, and friends in wishing him a fulfilling and happy retirement.



*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-third Day of January in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Twelve.

*Dennis Daugaard*  
Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

*Jason M. Gant*  
Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State